



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### ***OGS Program for May***

The OGS 2017 Spring Seminar with *Jill Morelli* and *Janice Lovelace* was a resounding success! Thank you to everyone who made that happen. The OGS Volunteers contributed a lot of time and effort again this year. Their work makes all difference and there could not be a seminar without them: Peggy Cooley, chair, Diana Bargmann, Kerry McHugh-Upton, Joyce Ogden, Diane Pearson, Lynn Scoggins, Judy Artley, Eileen Dodge, Nancy Cordell, Gayle Strom, Jerri McCoy, Rebel Romero, DeeDee Simpson, Kathy Erlandson, Pat Philippsen, Ann Olson and Pat Harper. A big thank you to Linda and Rayel for giving up their Saturday to become temporary employees of OGS. They were everywhere assisting with setting up, unloading, handing out lunches and more.

At the May meeting, *Delores K. Nelson* will present "Writing Your Family Memoirs". This is the program rescheduled from the December 2016 meeting which was cancelled due to the weather.

The last meeting of the year in June will have a presentation, "Reviewing What You Have" by *Jerri McCoy*. The election of officers for the year 2017-1018 will be held at this meeting. The slate is: Nancy Cordell, president; Peggy Cooley, vice-president; Rebel Romero, secretary; and Judy Artley, treasurer.

### ***From Diana's Table:***

Many, many thanks to those of you who helped me with the busy refreshment tables at our Seminar last month. Things went smoothly only because of your tireless efforts. Thank you to: Pat Philippsen, Kathy Erlandson, Joyce Ogden and DeeDee Simpson and her family, Linda and Rayel. And thank you to all the OGS members who contributed the food so generously. I think all of our guests were very pleased with the variety.

### ***President's Message***

Thanks to all of you who attended our Spring Seminar in April. I especially want to thank all the volunteers who helped us make this happen. When you see Peggy Cooley, be sure to give her an extra good word, she works hard for nine months to make our Spring Seminars happen.

The Spring Seminar, the Beginning Genealogy classes, and the Writer's Workshop we had in February happen through the work of dedicated volunteers. We are running short on volunteers. Please do not wait for a personal invitation to be a volunteer, step forward at the next meeting and let us know that you are willing and able to volunteer. ***We need volunteers*** with many different skill sets and abilities.

*Nancy*

***Judy's Genealogical Gems from Judy Artley*****USA**

Compiled Records from Various Societies 1875-2010, Ancestry, new, 4/20  
 American Soldiers WWI, Ancestry, New, 4/3  
 U. S. Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939  
 U. S. Cemetery & Funeral Home Collection 1847-2017, Ancestry, updated, 4/18  
 U. S. Obituary Collection 1930-2016, Ancestry, updated, 4/18  
 1900 U. S. Census, Ancestry, updated, 4/13  
 WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-18, Ancestry, updated, 4/6  
 Phone & Address Directories 1993-2002, Ancestry, updated, 4/6

**CO**

State Census 1885, Ancestry, updated, 4/11

**MA**

State & Federal Naturalization Records 1669-1999, Ancestry, updated, 4/17

**PA**

Chester Co. Criminal & Prison Record Indexes 1681-1911, Ancestry, new, 3/30

**PA & NJ**

Church & Town Records 1669-1999, Ancestry, updated, 4/7

***Crosby House Museum from Ann Olson***

Come visit the Crosby House Museum from 1 to 4 most every Sunday afternoon now through October. Located in Tumwater near the Historical Park, the house is one of the oldest clapboard style homes in the state built in circa 1860. On various Sundays, you may see demonstrations of pioneer activities such as spinning or wool carding. On July 2nd, there will be butter churning. You will also see a 1" scale model of the house completely furnished as it really was from days gone by. The Olympia Chapter, Daughters of the Pioneers of WA, who manage CHM, are grateful for suggested donations of \$2 per person. So come one, come all and enjoy stepping back in time right in our own backyard!

***New From RootsMagic***

Roots Magic and Ancestry will be working together, at last! Recently, the genealogy world was rocked with the news that Ancestry would be parting with their "Family Tree Maker" (FTM) genealogy software. But the question everyone has been asking has been, "Will any other software be able to search and share data with Ancestry?"

The answer to that question is "Yes!" For more information go to the RootsMagic website:

<http://www.rootsmagic.com/ancestry/>

**OGS Events Calendar - May 2017**

OGS Meeting	Thursday, May 11, 2017	7 p.m.	Thurston County Court House Building 1, Room 152
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 16, 2017	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, May 18, 2017	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, May 20, 2017	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Genealogy Table



**OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride to the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to only have your name, but NOT your contact information included in the member directory?  
**Circle one**    Name only    Name & Contact Information    Neither

Single Membership    \$20.00 per year (Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

Join after March 1 Single membership \$10; Family Membership \$12.50

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list your areas of Family History Research on the back of this form.*

You can pay at the meeting or send this form and a check (payable to OGS) to:

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